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IMMURED BY THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT

That the Main Committee of the Reichstag Has Refused to Vote a War Credit

IMPERIAL PROCLAMATION SAID TO BE IMMINENT

Action in the Reichstag is Said to Have Been Result of the Government Declining to Declare Its Policy Regarding Peace or Reform—Imperial Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg Presented His Resignation Because the Center or Clerical Party Declared That the Conclusion of a Peace Would be Rendered More Difficult if He Retained His Office.

Amsterdam, July 12.—A rumor has reached Holland that the entire German government will resign with Imperial Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, the main committee of the Reichstag having refused to vote a war credit unless the government declares its policy regarding peace and reform, which the government has declined to do. An imperial proclamation is considered imminent.

The Vossische Zeitung and Lokal Anzeiger, both of Berlin, agree that the chancellor resigned owing to a letter from the center party declaring that the conclusion of a peace would be rendered more difficult if he retained his office.

Imperial Chancellor of Germany Has Resigned

Emperor William Has Postponed Decision as to Its Acceptance.

London, July 12.—Vossische Zeitung of Berlin says the German Imperial Chancellor, Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg, has resigned. Emperor William, the newspaper adds, has postponed his decision as to accepting the chancellor's resignation.

Emperor William had an interview lasting several hours with Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg yesterday and received his report on the political situation according to a semi-official despatch from Berlin. The chancellor also received various reports yesterday afternoon, says another official despatch from Berlin.

A semi-official despatch from Vienna.

Complaint of American Export Restrictions

By Semi-Official Newspaper Politiken in Copenhagen.

Copenhagen, July 12.—Further complaint of American export restrictions being unjust and cruel to small neutrals, tending to force them to starvation and entering the war, is made by the semi-official newspaper Politiken.

The demand that American products shall neither directly nor indirectly contribute to the advantage of the Germans cannot be fulfilled if all economic relations with Germany are severed," continues the paper, which cites an article from a Washington paper and Controller Hoover's statement to prove the "brutality" back of the American policy.

The situation which the American proclamation creates for small neutrals, particularly Denmark, is highly serious," says the Politiken. "War spectre approaches our frontier by an unexpected path. Even if we escape war we cannot escape the economic consequences. It is interesting to establish the fact that this comes from a group of powers which regard for small neutrals has been one of the world's popular slogans, also one of the world's greatest liabilities."

The Berlinke Tageblatt accepts the explanation in American official statement.

Verdict of Not Guilty in Virginia Coal Cases

Operators Were Charged With Violating the Sherman Anti-Trust Law

New York, July 12.—The jury in the case of the semi-bituminous coal operators and companies in Virginia and West Virginia, charged with violation of the Sherman anti-trust law brought in a verdict today of not guilty for all the defendants.

The jury deliberated 23 1/2 hours before reaching their verdict which freed forty-one operators and sixty-nine corporations from the government charges. The trial began three weeks ago last Monday, when the charges against sixty-four individuals and 198 corporations, but as the trial progressed indictments against a number of the defendants were dismissed by Judge Grubb.

Attorneys estimated today that the trial cost the government and defense about \$750,000. Thirty lawyers in all, some of them leaders of the bar of New York, Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and the District of Columbia, were retained by the accused.

Amsterdam, July 12.—A special commission of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks to determine how the million dollar war relief fund voted by the order shall be spent, was appointed at the evening grand lodge session today by the retiring grand ruler, Edward Righter of New Orleans.

John K. Tenner, president of the National Baseball League, was named as chairman and Joseph L. Fanning, Indianapolis, secretary. The other members are Jerome B. Fischer, of Jamestown, N. Y., James R. Nicholson of this city and Mr. Righter.

The commission held an organizational meeting and decided to open office headquarters in the Singer building, New York City. As not all of the fund will be needed at once, it was voted to make a levy of \$450,000 upon the Elks of the first district.

The Elks will be asked to contribute according to their total membership. Action on the suggestion that part of the war relief money be allotted for the construction of base hospitals in France was postponed until later.

The first official meeting of the newly elected grand exalted ruler, Fred C. Harper of Lynchburg, Va., was the board of grand trustees organized yesterday at the Elks' headquarters.

Perrott of Indianapolis as chairman.

Terrible Plight of Deported Belgians

Famine and Freezing Cause Death of Hundreds.

Paris, July 12.—From a strictly authentic source, a terrible picture is given of the lot of Belgian civilians carried into Germany, especially those who were sent to the internment camps at Soltan. When the deported Belgians reached Soltan they were called upon to sign a labor contract.

The majority having refused, they were despatched to smaller camps at Nigismoor and Teufelsmoo, at Liechtenhorst, where they were crowded into a few days, the hospital was crowded. It was finally decided to send them to a camp at Soltan.

Despite this measure many died and a number more perished on the way. In the following month the average rose to four daily, in spite of the fact that there was no epidemic. There was a medical labor over nearly all the beds showing the occupants were suffering from general weakness or weakness of the heart.

ONE AUTO FOR EVERY 29 INHABITANTS OF THE U. S.

Figures Made Public by Federal Public Roads Bureau.

Washington, July 12.—There is one automobile for every 29 inhabitants in the United States, according to figures for last year made public by the Federal Public Roads Bureau.

Iowa with one car for every 13 persons led the country in the number of automobiles registered in proportion to population. California, Nebraska and South Dakota ranked next in order.

Massachusetts with one automobile for every 114 at the foot of the list. The New England states were more uniformly supplied with motor cars than any other section, it was stated.

Merged Into a Procession.

After an hour's wait, captors and captured marched to the depot where another squad on duty had taken charge of several hundred more men. At 8 o'clock the prisoners were marched up two abreast. Planked by 2,000 heavily armed citizens, the captives were ordered to march toward Warren, a suburb, about 300 more I. W. W. men were merged into the procession.

The base camp at Warren was chosen for the place of assembling the men to be deported.

When the prisoners were inside the enclosure half the armed bands formed a guard around the park, while the other half remained in the rear of the entire district for men who were identified with the I. W. W. or who were not reported for their presence in a satisfactory manner.

Armed men went through rooming houses and restaurants questioning everyone. Those who did not answer satisfactorily were charged to the park.

Shortly before noon a special train of cattle cars rolled up to the park. The prisoners were marched in single file on to the cars. Those who entered the car, according to the authorities, he was asked if he wanted to go to work or if he could give the name of a citizen who would vouch for him. Those who expressed a desire for employment were held for further investigation.

Arizona Calls for Federal Troops

TO HANDLE I. W. W. DISTURBANCES AT BISBEE

DEPORT 1100 MEMBERS 1ST NUMBER CALLS 4,550

It is Estimated That 50 Per Cent. of the Men Examined Will Be Exempted or Fail to Pass the Physical Examinations.

Washington, July 12.—Drawing of lots for the selective draft not only will determine what men are to be called to the colors in the first war army, but will also determine what others registered will be liable for service when later armies are organized.

Waiting Lists Will Be Created.

It was revealed tonight that a plan of drawing will be made under which a definite place in the waiting lists will be given every one of the millions who registered. Those standing at the head of the list in each county or city district will be called first before the examination boards, and then the obligation will pass down the line as long as men are needed.

Each Number Represents 4,000 Men.

This does not mean that a separate number of men will be drawn for every one of the country's 3,500,000 registrants. In fact, every number represents the theory of a plan, which will represent more than 4,000 men, one for each of the registration districts. Details of the system have not yet been made public, but an outline of its principal features follows:

Every registration board has numbered the names of the registrants in red ink, beginning at No. 1 and continuing to a number corresponding to the number in the largest district of the county.

The first number drawn will determine what man in each district is to be taken first. If it be No. 10, for example, it will mean that the men in each district holding card No. 10 will be called for examination before any other men in that district.

The second number drawn will determine what man in each district is to be taken second, and so on, as long as men are needed. Those not needed will be returned to the list and their positions on the lists and their positions will determine the order of their liability when they are needed.

Numbers Announced as Drawn.

The drawing will be public and each number will be announced as it is drawn. The drawing will not take place this week and probably will be held some time during the week of July 23. Only 24 states have completed the organization of their examination boards and the posting of red ink numbers.

Details of Drawing Withheld.

Officials are unwilling to disclose the details of the drawing itself, but the center of the drawing seems to have the most support is that the numbers, stamped on thin slips of paper, be in the hands of the registrants. The capsules and placed in a large glass vessel, to be removed one at a time by the officials.

Exemption Districts.

There are 4,500 exemption districts. When the first number is drawn—say No. 10, it will be recorded at No. 1, the second at No. 10, and so on. The record would show that the men whose cards bear the serial No. 10 in each of 4,500 exemption districts would be first to appear before the examination boards. Presumably the announcement made at the drawing would be No. 1.

Not Permanent.

The law specifies that exemptions are not permanent unless the cause for which they are granted is permanent. When the cause is not permanent, the exemption certificate is a bronze badge bearing the inscription "Exempted—Temporary." It is subject to revocation by the War Department.

Government Is Assured Plenty of Steel.

Producers Reach Pact With Government—Will Get Reasonable Price.

Washington, July 12.—Formal announcement was made by Secretary Baker today that an agreement had been reached with representatives of the American steel industry in conference here under which the entire product of the industry would be made available for the government's war purposes at a price to be determined by the War Department.

Police Chief Killed by a Patrolman

Murderer Said Chief Was Attempting to Mistrust His Daughter.

Greenville, Miss., July 12.—William A. Chipman, Greenville's chief of police, was killed with three wounds by a patrolman today.

Freight Brakeman Killed at Midway.

New London, Conn., July 12.—James D. Hudson of this city, a freight brakeman, was struck and almost instantly killed by a switching engine in the New Haven road yard at Midway tonight.

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Condensed Telegrams

Coal cards were introduced in Berlin in order to regulate the winter supply.

The employees of the Toronto Street Railway Co. struck. Not a car is being operated.

Die Zukunft, Maximilian Harden's publication, has been suppressed for the remainder of the war.

The British Government took active steps to punish those responsible for the blunder in Mesopotamia.

Brazil newspapers announce that a destroyer has discovered an enemy submarine base near Santos.

The American Mission to Russia will return directly home instead of stopping at Japan as it was rumored.

The Italian crops this year are promising and wheat is up to the average everywhere. Potatoes are coming up fine.

The Argentine Government has decreed the exemption of sugar up to 50,000 tons.

The Skinner & Eddy Shipbuilding Co. has sold two incomplete 8,800-ton steamers to Japanese interests on the Pacific coast.

Postmaster General Burleson was asked by Representative Lusk to change the name of the post office at East St. Louis.

Practically all of the main part of the plant of the Wilmington Steel Co. was burned. More than 250 men were employed in it.

Robbers stole \$20,000 from a farm house of Tony Hassenfratz, at Chene, Ill., but failed to find \$20,000 more hidden away.

The conference to be held at Paris in regard to the Balkan question will also consider everything regarding the conduct of the war.

Italy's total war expenditure till the end of May was \$4,900,000, according to a statement issued by the Italian Treasury Department.

The Swedish Government has instructed the military authorities to close the torpedoing of Swedish sailing vessels and fishing ships.

State officials announced that Michigan's quota for the new national army would be greatly increased as the result of revised population.

Hoboken saloons have defied the law and order. Early in the morning the saloons at ten o'clock and he said they will fix the hour at twelve.

The Maine Central Railroad Co. has filed a petition for increased passenger rates for the summer season from 2-1-2 to 2-1-2 on mileage basis.

According to a dispatch received at Melbourne from Suva, Fiji Islands, considerable damage was caused by an earthquake in the Samoan Islands.

After a session which lasted nearly all night the House of Representatives approved the plan to unite the departments of war and marine.

Sergeant Major Antoine Paillard, one of the French aviators who attacked Essen, home of the Krupp plant, has returned safely and is now in Holland.

Mrs. Vincent Astor, who arrived in Paris with Miss Eliza B. M. Astor, to engage in war relief work, left at once to visit her husband at a French port.

Arthur Walton, alias John Lind, was executed at Sing Sing prison last night by a hanging.

Wednesday night was the coldest summer night in 15 years, according to the records of the city of New York. With the temperature at 57 degrees at 8 p. m.

The Japanese War Mission to the United States will leave Japan July 28 and is expected to arrive here August 18. The mission will stay about three weeks.

At a meeting of the Hartford civil service commission in the capitol John C. Brinsmade of Washington was elected president, preceding Charles G. Morris, resigned.

Major General O'Ryan after a conference with Governor Whitman announced that the Governor had approved of the plan to parade all the military units of the southern training camps.

Arthur Luzzi, of No. 325 West 109th Street, New York, was arrested for wearing the uniform of a United States army captain. He was permitted to pass through the lines without question and sold rings to men going to the front.

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